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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

- US 5,188,657, February 23, 1993, Hamprecht et al,
 (equivalent of EP 0 469 460);
 - 2. EP 0 052 856 published June 2, 1982;



- 3. WO 97/32875 published September 12, 1997;
- 4. WO 97/ 40021 published October 30, 1997;
- 5. US 4,191,553, March 4, 1980, Reap;
- 6. US 4,106,747, August 15, 1978, Malacheski;
- 7. US 5,104,443, April 14, 1992, Kehne et al;
- 8. CA 2,073,135 published January 6, 1993 (equivalent of EP 0 521 500;
 - 9. US 3,942,973, March 9, 1976, Wittenbrook;
 - 10. US 4,806,682, February 21, 1989, Yih;
 - 11. US 4,173,463, November 6, 1979, Peterson et al;
 - 12. WO 98/21963 published May 28, 1998;
- 13. US 5,773,387, June 30, 1998, Sorokin, (equivalent of EP 0 658 307;
- 14. CA 2,036,334 published August 15, 1992, (equivalent of CH 683,341;
 - 15. US 5,696,053, December 9, 1997, Schnabel et al;
- 16. US 5,369,083, November 29, 1994, Schurter et al, (equivalent of EP 0 582 021);
- 17. US 4,629,810, December 16, 1986, Meyer et al, (equivalent of EP 0 044 807);
 - 18. DE 196 16 362 published October 30, 1997;
- 19. CA 2,005,595 published July 10, 1990, (equivalent of EP 0 378,092)

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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